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The Beiseker Board of Trade have accepted an invitation to make their return visit to our local Board on Wednesday evening, Dec. 6th. It is hoped as many members as possible and their wives, will be present to welcome them.

The luncheon will be held in the U. F. A. Hall and will commence at seven o'clock.

The Entertainment committee are busy making arrangements for a programme in connection with the event, and a speaker will be here from Calgary.

Gasoline Thieves Caught in the Act

Early Tuesday morning during that period of time when all good citizens are fast asleep Constable Penn was on night patrol, he picked up two strangers stealing gas from the Government graders, being caught in the act.

They appeared before Police Magistrate A. W. Gordon on Monday morning, charged with stealing gasoline. One pleaded guilty and the other pleaded not guilty.

The man that pleaded guilty was fined \$5.00 and costs, the other was found guilty and taxed costs with out a fine.

Annual School Fair Meeting

The annual meeting of the Crossfield School Fair and the Galt Club will be held in the Fire Hall at 2 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 2nd. Every one interested is invited to attend.

Ladies' Curling Club Elect Officers

A meeting of the Ladies' Curling Club was held at the home of Mrs. Miller on Wed., Nov. 29th. Officers for the coming season were elected as follows:

Hon. Pres., Mrs. Wm. Pogue; President, Mrs. S. H. McClelland; Vice-Pres.; Mrs. R. T. Amery; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Jas. Belshaw.

Ice Committee—Mrs. Heywood. Draw Committee—Mrs. C. H. McMillan, Mrs. Miller, Mr. Glen Williams.

Entertainment Committee—Mrs. R. M. McCool, Mrs. Longmire, Mrs. Belshaw, Mrs. Methers.

Membership Committee—Mrs. Tredaway, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. McCool, Miss Stella Gordon.

To The Jimmies

When Solon was asked if he had given his country the best laws, he answered "the best they are capable of receiving." This is one of the most profound utterances on record. It contains the whole philosophy of history. When Christ gave us his doctrine the same could not have been truthfully said. Look what a mess we have made of the finest social system ever taught. The Douglas system or any other would not have been necessary. The Douglas system is evidently so far above everybody but a few intellectual like yourself that we are unable to fully appreciate its many excellencies without stumbling over its weakness. Can you explain why this system which did not originate during this depression (nor was Douglas the original deviser of its theory) has never been taken seriously in the place of its origin where working people are in such great majority, and where the country is famed for the honesty of its business and the soundness of its finance Britain has never repudiated her debts.

We are being swamped these days with advice, most of it worthless babble, gleams and glitter of intellectual soap and water bubbles, so often mistaken for genius as are pyrites for gold. Skill in fencing with tongue instead of constructive criticism.

Great men never seem to be so scarce as when needed (like policemen) but on the contrary history shows us that small men are never so bold in inflicting offence as when mediocrity and incapacity are most dangerous to common welfare. France replaced Mirabeau, Verginot and Carnot with such provincial pettifoggers as Robespierre, Marat and Guithon. England had its Rump parliament.

One of the serious problems today is that genuine loyalty and honor seem to be lacking in high places. Men took their sacred oath of office as lightly as their private obligations. A clean up here is more necessary than a change of system.

OBITUARY

MR. W. MCORY

We regret to record the death of Mr. Wilson McRory, one of Crossfield's prominent citizens who passed away on Friday last at his home here. The deceased gentleman had not enjoyed good health for the past two years. The news of his passing cast a gloom over the village where he was held in high esteem.

Born in Sydenham, near Kingston, Ontario, the late Mr. McRory came to Macleod in 1897, later residing in Manitoba before settling in Crossfield in 1911. Mr. McRory was 75 years and 8 months of age.

During his residence here in Crossfield he has rendered valuable and generous service to the community, being closely associated with the social, religious and municipal life of the district. He occupied the position of Secretary-Treasurer of the Village for twenty years; also Secretary-Treasurer of the Rosebud Municipality for sixteen years from which position he was forced to resign a year ago on account of ill health. Religious life also claimed his interest and attention, being a member of United Church. At the time of his demise he was a member of the official board, and an elder of the church. Mr. McRory was an active member of the Masonic Order for 41 years and was one of the esteemed Past Masters of the Crossfield Lodge.

Surviving are his wife, three sons, J. Lloyd, Crossfield, Chester G. Winnipeg; Eric S. of Calgary, and a daughter, Mrs. A. Young of Macleod.

Funeral services were held on Monday last, first at his late residence, afterwards at the United Church, Rev. Dr. George A. Dickson, of Knox United Church, Calgary, officiated, and referred during his discourse to the sterling qualities of the deceased gentleman and the high esteem in which Mr. McRory must have been held as was shown by the many beautiful floral tributes decorating the casket and around about it; also by the large congregation which was present to pay their last respects to one who had gained their affection and esteem. During the service Mr. W. Gibson sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and during the removal of the remains the choir sang "Peace Perfect Peace".

The following acted as pall-bearers: A. A. Halliday, Wm. Lant, Geo. Murdoch, R. D. Sutherland, A. S. Gough, and F. Purvis. A large cortege following the remains to Calgary, where the last rights at the grave side was also performed by Dr. Dickson. Foster & Foster had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Collicutt & Son Win Major Awards at Toronto

Frank Collicutt & Son, Crossfield's veteran Hereford breeders practically swept the boards for the third year in succession at the Toronto Royal Winter Fair this week.

Following are the awards: Six first prizes, a junior and grand female championship, a reserve senior championship, and two reserve championships. In addition he had first in junior herd and second and fourth in both the get of sire and progeny classes. This spectacular showing is the more remarkable by reason of the fact that only eight animals went from the Collicutt ranch for the competition.

The Central Bank

Every political party that is slated today seems to be in favor of a Central Bank and so are we, but why pass the buck?

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Mince-Meat	2 lbs 35c
Puffed Raisins	2 15-oz. pkts. 35c
Seedless Raisins	15c per lb.
Currants	15c lb.
Glaze Cherries	30c pkt.
Cut Mixed Peel	25c lb. tin
Tomatoes	2 tins for 25c
Skim Milk Cheese	2 lbs for 35c
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Fame Of Canadian Poultry Once More Demonstrated At World's Congress Held In Rome

Canada's world-wide fame for efficiency and the high quality of her poultry has once more been fully demonstrated. With the return from the Fifth World's Poultry Congress, which was held at Rome, Italy, F. C. Elford, Dominion Poultry Husbandman, official co-delegate with W. A. Brown, Chief of the Poultry Division, Dominion Live Stock Branch, some specially interesting information is being obtained with regard to this historical meeting.

Canada was the only exhibitor of live birds having government official records, a fact which created widespread interest, visitors from all parts of the world arriving at the Congress exhibit demanding to be shown the birds with the Government certificates.

Canada was represented by a small but attractive educational exhibit and by a number of registered R.O.P. and exhibition bred birds. When the live bird exhibit was being prepared, and because the birds were first pronounced by the Canadian National Poultry Record Association, it was considered better business not to sell these birds, but to donate them to persons, institutions or governments where they would do the most good for the world. Among the birds that were donated was a trio of Chantrelles to His Holiness the Pope, several trios to the Italian Government and a trio to the British Consul General in Rome.

There were also the two Canadian delegates already mentioned, and in addition many Canadians attended in their private capacity. The educational exhibit told the story of Canada's national breeding policy; illustrations showing poultry instruction in schools and with boys' and girls' clubs, farmers' flocks, the interior of a poultry laboratory, poultry culling and selection, R.O.P. flocks, laying contests and registration, marketing, standardization, grading, etc. The attractiveness and the completeness of the story made the Canadian exhibit a very popular one.

One remarkable point about the Congress was that it marked the reopening of the Market of Turin after a period of 2,600 years. During all that time the market-place had been lying buried among the ancient ruins of Rome, and twenty centuries ago had been the popular produce market where the Roman citizens purchased their eggs and poultry from the farmers. These ruins have been dug out and repaired and, significantly enough the reopened market was first used for the educational and live bird exhibits of the Fifth World's Poultry Congress. It was here in the Capital that the cackling of the sacred geese prevented the capture of the ancient Roman citadel by the barbarians, so that the historic setting of the Market for the Congress was especially appropriate. However, the six floors and the numerous stairways of old stone steps were not the most convenient for an exhibit of this kind, nor the most advantageous for the attendees who had to climb five or six stories from one exhibit to another.

The Congress sessions were held in the building of the Agricultural Institute, and were attended by delegates from practically every European country and from Japan, Palestine, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, the United States and Canada.

These congresses are the tri-annual meetings of the World's Poultry Science Association, and professor Antonio Ghigli of Italy was selected Congress director and its next president. The delegates were given every opportunity for sight-seeing, which included Rome and its environs, Naples, Pompeii, Vesuvius, etc. On two afternoons, sections of Italy were shown where swamps had been drained and the land reclaimed for agricultural purposes. The stupendous work done by the Mussolini Government was made apparent by a visit to places such as Littoria, where 65,000 acres ten years ago was a malarial swamp, covered at times with several feet of water, are today reclaimed land being shaped into farms. A part of this is devoted to cultivated farms inhabited by a happy population, with the death rate from malarial fever almost non-existent.

Machinery for making dikes has been developed which is said to enable three men to do the work that ordinarily took 100.

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Funds Are Lacking

Proposed Establishment Of Central Library Agency Of For Present
The Carnegie Corporation of New York stands ready to establish a central library agency for Canada, at a cost of more than \$100,000 for the first five years, if guarantees are forthcoming that the project will receive adequate financial support from Canada at the end of the five-year period.

So stated John Ridington, University of British Columbia librarian, who returned from a conference in Chicago with Dr. Frederick Keppel, president of the Carnegie Corporation.

The scheme was temporarily abandoned. Mr. Ridington said, when he could give no assurance that either the federal government or provincial governments would continue the grants. Discussions will be resumed next year after further investigation in Canada.

The agency would be established in Ottawa and "would act as a focal point for all library activities in the Dominion. It would be a co-ordinating and educational force and do bibliographical work," the university librarian said.

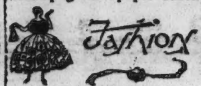
Chalk Fall Creates Island

No One Hurt In Cliff Slide On English Coast

A new island appeared in the English Channel between Dover and Deal, when thousands of tons of chalk at Larkland Point peeled away from the cliff and hurtled into the sea with a great roar.

Collapse of the cliff was the greatest fall on the English coast for many years. At high tide the chalk forms an island 300 feet from the mainland. No one was hurt in the slide.

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By Ruth Rogers



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Grasshopper Menace

Migratory Variety, It Is Feared, Will Cause Great Damage

Warning: that grasshoppers threatened heavy crop damage next year were heard as representatives of several states and Canada considered how to combat the insects. Entomologist and others met at Fargo, N.D., at the call of the Greater North Dakota Association state-wide organization of civic and industrial leaders.

Dr. J. R. Parker, senior entomologist of the Federal Department of Agriculture, said there was a trend from comparatively harmless varieties of the insects toward migratory varieties causing great damage.

Dr. Parker referred to the situation as perhaps rivaling that of the '70s when grasshoppers ravaged part of Canada and the Mississippi River basin.

R. C. Bird, Dominion Entomologist, spoke for Canada.

Keeps Tab On Bullet

Kansas Boy Has Carried One In Heart Covering Three Years

Virgil Bennett, 21-year-old farm youth, of Halla Summit, near Kansas City, has just undergone his periodic X-ray examination to determine if a bullet he has carried around with him for three years still is in his heart. It is.

Bennett was shot accidentally in the neck three years ago as he prepared to go hunting. The bullet ranged downward and an X-ray examination revealed it had lodged in the fibrous heart covering. An operation would have been useless, doctors decided, and so they left the bullet alone.

Although young Bennett does heavy farm work the bullet has never caused any trouble. He undergoes periodic X-ray examinations, however, to keep tab on the whereabouts of the bullet.

People Selling Old Gold

High Prices Bring Jewelry To Royal Canadian Mint

Jewelry is flowing into the Royal Canadian Mint, at Ottawa, with gold selling at over \$33 an ounce. The high prices are bringing out ancient watch cases, the long-treasured rings, the heavy brooches, and the old-time watch chains.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics announced that jewelry and scrap containing 45,317 ounces of gold had been received by the Mint during the first nine months of this year. This would probably bring around \$1,250,000.

The flow is continuing to increase. In August 12,902 ounces were received, and in September 15,709 ounces. The October figures are not yet available.

Barclays Draw Crowd

When a North London tailor shop recently offered a suit for four cents 500 men were waiting in line when the sale started. One man had slept on the doorstep the night before. Sellers were offered at night cent a pair and overcoats at 12 cents. The clothing was of fairly good quality and had been obtained from a bankrupt stock.

Alfred Nobel, the man who discovered dynamite, and the first to introduce smokeless powder, left over \$1,500,000 for prizes devoted to industrial peace, humanity and literature.

Campfire trees sometimes grow to height of 130 feet.

CHINESE WAR LORD SETTLES IN ENGLAND



Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang, the Chinese war lord, who is famed as one of the most formidable fighters in the far eastern politics, has thrown aside the hostilities of war and is settling down to the leisurely pleasures of life as a family man in England. He has rented a house in Brighton, Sussex, and is shown above with his wife and daughter in their English residence.

A Successful Tour

Nearly 40,000 People Attend Forestry Car Lectures Last Season

Nearly 40,000 people attended the lectures on the Canadian Forestry Association Tree Planting Car during the past season, according to the report of Alan B. Deaves.

The car left Regina March 25, and travelled for four months over the C.N.R. lines and then for three months over the C.P.R. lines.

It visited 128 centres, at which 226 lectures were given. Often 300 people crowded into the car to hear the lecture and see the movies, scenes from every province in the Dominion, and beautifully colored slides from actual photographs taken in Saskatchewan, showing home beautification.

One hour of actual lecturing on tree planting and its benefits, particularly for shelter belts, home, street and public building beautification, as well as for car parking, cemetery, left was given. Question periods followed each lecture. Invariably 30 or more especially interested listeners took part in the resultant discussion.

Civic authorities were assisted with plans for civic tree planting and beautification. Similar assistance was given to many farmers whose grounds were visited by the car staff.

Four hundred and sixty letters of inquiry for information were answered, in addition to personal contacts.

School authorities and teachers declared holidays that children might attend. Special question period added to children's lectures for benefit of older pupils. Hint and assistance given for planning of trees and shrubs on school grounds.

Many orchards were found, springing up as a result of protection afforded by shelter belts which in turn had been inspired by earlier tours of the forestry car.

The car returned to Regina, October 25.

Mileage covered was 2,217 miles.

Express Thanks

Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Delighted For Assistance Given

On behalf of their former organization, the delegates of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool at Regina, expressed deep appreciation to the people beyond this province who have given assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Southern Saskatchewan. A motion of thanks introduced by two delegates from the affected areas was adopted unanimously.

As it was pointed out, the other provinces of Canada, from coast to coast, have come to the relief of thousands of people by successive crop failures, by supplying them with cars of fruit vegetables, clothing, etc. realising that this help meant to northern Saskatchewan people in a period of great distress, the delegates wished to make known how keenly they appreciated the action of their fellow-countrymen.

Type Canada Needs

A young girl who has been in this country for only six years (having previously lived in Hungary) was the second prize winner in a county public speaking contest for public school pupils which was held in Petrolia, Ont. Amelia Simon is of the type of immigrant who will grasp the opportunities of citizenship in an adopted country and become a worthy citizen.

Jones: "What do you shave with in the morning (bitterly): 'My wife's razor, cutter'."

Proposal To Establish An Educational Foundation As Memorial To Farm Leader

Hunted Cattle For Hides

For 200 Years Argentine Ranchers Cared Little For The Meat

For two centuries, says the National Geographic Magazine, man's chief occupation among the gauchos or cattle ranchers of the Argentine pampa was the pursuit of wild cattle. Stupendous numbers were slain merely for hides and tallow, as was true in California when Dons saw it and wrote "Two Years Before the Mast." Besides the many hides sent to Spain and smuggled out to other lands, countless thousands were used on the pampas for making clothing, but tents, sleds and even fences.

Cattle were so cheap that a rider would kill one merely to cut meat enough for his lunch. One Argentine historian says soldiers used to shoot a beef so that they might tether horses to its horns, there being no trees.

And it was easy to capture them. A band of gauchos simply surrounded the herd. Then each man, armed with a long-handled pie, or lance, with a sharp blade like a half moon ham, struck as many animals as possible before the herd broke away. This done, the gauchos dismounted, skinned the fallen animals, and abandoned the meat to carrion birds and wild dogs.

Hides took the place of money. When, by the treaty of Utrecht, England attained the sole right to import slaves into the River Plate country, she stipulated that the blacks should be paid for with hides and tallow.

From hunting cattle mostly for their hides, the folk of the pampa turned by 1830 to the export of dried beef. This went to feed slaves in the West Indies where their labor was then building up the tobacco and sugar industries. "Jerky" (salt beef) is still made by the ton in the meat drying shed on the great estancias, and sometimes huge racks of it, like haystacks, are piled in the open air.

Review Agricultural Situation

Much Money Wasted By Unwise Purchase Of Farm Machinery

Money annually "wasted" by unwise and useless purchase of farm machinery in western Canada was under consideration by the associated committee on agriculture of the national research council meeting in Toronto under the chairmanship of Dr. H. M. Tory.

The question was introduced by Dean E. A. Howes of University of Alberta faculty of agriculture. He declared a great deal of money could be saved each year if the matter was thoroughly investigated by the committee and the farmers educated to more judicious use of their money.

Main purpose of the meeting attended by representatives of 15 agricultural colleges, is to review the agricultural situation in Canada as a whole, with the idea of bringing about a general reduction in production costs and improvement in the quality of farm products.

One On The Clergy

At a table in a popular hotel restaurant, ministers are allowed special rates during certain periods of the year.

One minister was somewhat surprised on arriving at the hotel not to see any brother clerics and asked the maid if there were any in residence.

"Yes, sir," she replied, "there are several ministers here, but they don't wear clerical clothes; they just look like gentlemen."

Launching Powerful Tug

The Zwarts Zee (Black Sea), said to be the largest and most powerful tug in the world, will be ready for launching shortly. Engines are being installed in Amsterdam, Holland. The vessel is 207 feet long. It will have two Diesel motors, aggregating 3,000 horsepower, and capable of developing 17 knots an hour for work in ice.

Tablet Honors Novelist

On the house in Rock Park, Rockferry, Birkenhead, England, where Nathaniel Hawthorne, the New England writer, lived when he was American consul in Liverpool, has been placed a tablet in his memory. The inscription reads: "Nathaniel Hawthorne, novelist, resided here from 1854 to 1858."

British factories are reported to be receiving many orders from the United States.

By an unanimous vote, delegates of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, at their annual meeting in Regina, approved the establishment of an educational foundation, probably to include all three prairie provinces as a memorial to the late A. J. McPhail.

Mr. McPhail was first president of the organization and of Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited.

Accordingly, steps will be taken immediately to secure contributions to a fund to be known as the McPhail Memorial Foundation.

The objective of the foundation would be, by means of an educational programme, to perpetuate the memory of an outstanding Canadian. This programme would be designed to serve: (1) The development of a fuller appreciation of the principles of co-operative effort; (2) A higher standard of living for the farm homes of western Canada, with a greater share in the comforts of civilization and an opportunity to live a fuller, freer, and happier life; (3) The building up of a wider recognition of the finest quality of citizenship as between rural and urban dwellers, to the end that equality of opportunity may be forthcoming to all classes of citizens.

The other provincial pools have indicated they are prepared to co-operate in the establishment of the foundation.

The committee suggested that the educational activities of the McPhail foundation might include: study courses in schools; promotion of study groups among the agricultural population; award of scholarships and lectureships in western Canadian universities; placing of suitable reading material in public school libraries of the west; junior and senior experimental and research work in agriculture.

Cow At Banquet

Brampton Honors Jersey Cow Who Bred a World Record

"Brampton Basilius," a Jersey who has just broken the world's record for milk and butterfat production in a single year, was guest of honor at a banquet held at Brampton, Ont. Her owner, D. O. Bull, shared to thank the ladies of the Soelgrove Women's Institute for providing the feast.

"Mo—," interrupted "Brampton Basilius." Mr. Bull didn't finish his speech.

A half-pint of milk in bottles part of the enormous output of 13,102 pounds of milk which "Basilius" produced in a 365 days' test, was given to each guest.

Among the guests was Hon. Robert Weir, Federal Minister of Agriculture.

Placing The Blame

Not Generally Known That A Woman Introduced The Stiff Collar

When men cease the inventor of stiff collars, they are cursing a woman—though doubtless few of them know it. She was an American, Mrs. Hannah Montague, the wife of a blacksmith. She washed her husband's shirts—and in doing so noticed that the collar was nearly always more dirty than the shirt itself. So, with a sudden inspiration, she cut off the collars and put bands round the necks. Then she starched the collars. They stayed clean longer. Mr. Montague was agreeably surprised. He told friends. . . . That was a century ago. A tablet on a house in Troy, New York, still bears witness to the memory of the inventor of stiff collars.

Act To Be Respected

Hon. John Hart, British Columbia Minister of Finance, stated the appeal of the provincial government against the decision of Magistrate J. A. Findlay declaring the mail tax to be ultra vires and which was to be held in Vancouver shortly, will be abandoned and the act repealed at the next session of the legislature.

The first man to use a microscope to study causes of disease is believed to have been the Jesuit priest, Athanasius Kircher, who lived in the seventeenth century.

Wool grading has stimulated the consumption of Canadian wool in Canada and has at the same time, provided a steady outlet in the United Kingdom and foreign markets.

A heat of 975 degrees Fahrenheit is required to make mercury to 1 white water bolts at only 212 degrees Fahrenheit.

PLACE EXCHANGE DUMPING DUTY ON IMPORTS

Ottawa, Ont.—Action to impose an exchange dumping duty on imports from the United States "of a class or kind made in Canada" was taken by the Dominion government.

The government declared the United States dollar to possess a value of 100 cents Canadian currency for duty purposes. The effect of this is that the difference between the current rate of exchange and par will be collectable as an exchange dumping duty on imports from the United States of all goods of a class or kind made in Canada.

Since the United States dollar began to depreciate in value, the government has been watching the situation closely. At the present time the United States dollar is at a discount of approximately 2 1/2 to 3 per cent. in terms of Canadian currency. This margin, which offsets the protection afforded to Canadian manufacturers by the tariff to the extent of the difference between the relative currencies, was evidently regarded by the government as sufficient to warrant action. An order-in-council fixing the value of the U.S. dollar for duty purposes was consequently put through.

Indications are the government of the United Kingdom contemplates measures to meet the situation as it affects that country. At present there is a six per cent. discount as between the United States dollar and sterling.

United Kingdom Sees Activity In Industry

Increase In Railway Traffic And Other Improvement Noted
London, Eng.—From several directions have come indications of the United Kingdom's steady advance in greater industrial activity.

All four of Britain's great railway groups issued traffic figures showing considerable gains over those for the corresponding week last year. A "buy British" train will start early in the new year on a tour covering the whole southern district and part of the northern district of England, calling at 40 important commercial centres.

Savings banks reported greater business and revenue from amusement taxes was said to have risen.

A great steel bridge is being immediately worked to supply more than 30 miles of steel pipe for Jerusalem, which, from the days of King Herod, has depended for its water supply on wells and springs. Another firm has received a contract worth more than \$1,000,000 to equip telephone exchanges in Lithuania.

Federal Aid

Financial Assistance For Saskatchewan Government Considered At Ottawa

Ottawa, Ont.—Financial assistance to the Saskatchewan government was considered by the Dominion cabinet and action taken, but no details could be secured. The prairie province will have as difficult a problem this winter as it faced last year, because of the drought and grasshopper which caused an almost complete crop failure.

Representations were made to the Dominion Government some days ago seeking assistance along the same lines as last winter.

It is understood the government took action Thursday to advance a portion of the money the province will need to care for the farmers in the stricken areas, and that further relief will be granted from time to time.

Two officials of the government recently concluded a tour of Saskatchewan crop-failure areas and made a report which indicated that the relief costs in that province would be as heavy this winter as last.

Western Provinces Benefit

Saskatchewan, Alberta, And B.C. Share Manitoba Coal Contracts
Winnipeg, Man.—Coal mines in Saskatchewan, Alberta, and the Crown's West Peace section of British Columbia will benefit through the award of contracts by the Manitoba government for 16,000 tons of coal.

Eleven companies received a share of the contracts. The contracts stipulate the coal to be delivered, are the points include McGillivray Creek and Michel, in British Columbia; Bellevue, Alberta, coal and Cammore, Alberta, Inglewood, and Saskatchewan Siskiwit, coal.

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Grain Awards

Westerners Annex Many Honors At Royal Winter Fair
Toronto, Ont.—H. G. Neufeld, Coedette, Sask., had the best spring wheat in the registered or certified seed class at the Royal Winter Fair here. Second place in this class went to Wm. Whitlock, of Kelowna, Man., and third to R. H. Carter, Muscow, Sask.

For Reward wheat, Hadlington Bros., of Lethbridge, Alberta, had the finest exhibit and Axel Berqvist, of Sanford, Man., captured honors in the Minkum class.

Western Canada entrants topped all others in the white oats section of the seed grains in sacks at the Royal Winter Fair. H. H. Taylor, of Lashburn, Sask., led a list of 28, while second and third places fell to Lester Hall, Edmonton, Sask., Alberta, and H. C. Neufeld, Coedette, Sask., respectively.

In the barley, six-rowed sections, D. L. Scott, City View, Ont., was awarded honors over Nels Linden, of Wetaakwin, Alberta.

A. Griffin, of Brooks, Alberta, annexed premier honors in the field beans (small white) division.

Durum wheat, entered by John H. Teavis, Crystal City, Man., was considered the best sack of grain in its class at the fair.

In the spring wheat section, the Smith Farms Limited, Lethbridge, Alberta, H. G. Neufeld, Coedette, Sask., and Walter Margerson, Pavant, Sask., were awarded first, second and third, respectively. Two other western Canada entries, Wm. J. Rigg, of Wembley, Alberta, and Stephen C. Harrington, Marwayne, Alberta, won fourth and fifth places.

Germany Asks Return Of Saar Territory

Greatest Obstacle To Accord With France States Hitler

Paris, France.—A government spokesman said that the French door is wide open to Chancellor Hitler, of Germany, if he cares to proffer an olive branch.

This authoritative invitation was made as a comment on an interview with the German chief by Fernand De Brion, a close friend of former Premier, Edouard Daladier, published in the newspaper, Le Matin.

The interview quotes Hitler as offering peace and security to France in return for equality for Germany.

Le Matin said Hitler visualized the greatest obstacle to accord between France and Germany as the question of the Saar Territory, now held by France. The French government spokesman said, "the question is whether Chancellor Hitler will submit to the supervision of the armaments we know he is building."

"I am convinced," said Hitler, "that once the question of the Saar—which is German land—has been settled, there is nothing, absolutely nothing, which can oppose Germany to France."

Despite Germany's desire to avoid war, which the chancellor said "would settle nothing and only make worse the state of the world," Hitler reiterated his intention not to return to the League of Nations.

"It has aggravated instead of clearing up the misunderstandings of the world," he said.

Likely To Be Ignored

No Comment Made On Outburst By British Labor Member

London, Eng.—Apparently nothing more will be heard of the occurrence in the House of Lords as parliament opened when John McGovern, fiery Labor leftwinger, burst out in front of the King and Queen and the assembled nobility of England, at the conclusion of the speech from the throne, with a denunciation of the peers and peeresses as "parasites" living on the wealth created by the people "while the people starve."

The House of Commons adjourned debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne without any reference to the incident being heard in the House.

Fast Driving

Motorists From Vancouver To East Claim They Beat Train

Barrie, Ont.—Driving day and night on their trip from Vancouver, two youthful Barrie motorists claim they made faster time than the fast transcontinental train.

The youths, Vernon R. Taylor and Douglas Campbell, arrived here Tuesday night and said they covered the 3,397 miles in an elapsed time of 108 hours and 21 hours driving time. A letter they mailed in Vancouver had not been delivered in Barrie when they arrived.

Dr. MacMurphy Retires

Has Been Head Of Child Welfare For Last Thirteen Years

Ottawa, Ont.—A kindly and agreeable personality in child welfare work, Dr. Helen MacMurphy has been retired from the Department of Pensions and National Health. Since 1920 she has been chief of the division of child welfare in Ottawa. She is taking up her residence in Toronto.

Last summer Dr. MacMurphy made a notable speech in Winnipeg before the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada on "The Mother, the Children and the New World Order." It is a gripping address which was later circulated in printed form throughout the country.

Dr. MacMurphy has written some 25 books and pamphlets. She graduated from the University of Toronto in 1901 and did post graduate work in famous hospitals of the United States.

As head of the Child Welfare Division here, she was energetic in the prevention of infantile paralysis.

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE TO TAKE RECESS

Geneva, Switzerland.—Formal work of the world disarmament conference was suspended until mid-January, by a vote of its steering committee, to permit diplomatic negotiations aimed at saving the parity and getting Germany back.

The committee accepted unanimously a statement by Arthur Henderson, British chairman of the conference, that there shall be "parallel and supplementary effort between the various states and the full use of diplomatic machinery conducted energetically to advance in every possible way the work of the conference."

It was learned that France particularly is inclined to draw a parallel between the political positions of Germany, which withdrew from the discussions last month, and Japan, and is convinced that disarmament efforts, to succeed, must be of universal scope. In this British delegates were said to concur.

The full negotiations, it was learned, will be directed toward rebuilding a Franco-British joint policy and then be extended to Italy and finally to Germany.

It was authoritatively stated that Great Britain and France, without agreeing on details, had already reached an understanding on their expected common policy based on a principle that they will not be influenced by any German "threat."

Premier Mussolini, of Italy, who is known to have suggested a four-power parity in Italy, was pointed to as a possible mediator between France and Britain on the one hand and Germany on the other.

Favors Central Bank

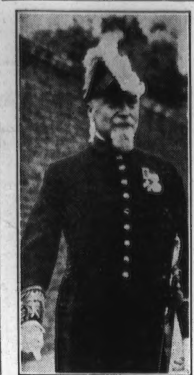
Montreal, Que.—The Canadian banking system is sound and in need of organization, said Sir Maurice Bonham Carter, London financier, in an interview here, but establishment of a Canadian central bank would greatly aid "the uniform stabilization of finance throughout the British Empire."

A PICTURESQUE SOCIETY WEDDING IN INDIA



One of the most picturesque weddings to take place in India was formulated at the Church of the Redemption, New Delhi, when Major Richard Travers Lawrence, M.C., married Miss Elizabeth Margaret Addison. The bridegroom, a former A.D.C. to the Viceroy of India, is the private secretary to His Excellency the Governor of the Punjab, while his bride is the daughter of Major-General G. H. Addison, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., and Mrs. Addison. The picture shows the happy bride and groom leaving after the ceremony, which was attended by the Viceroy of India and the Countess of Willingdon.

RE-ELECTED GOVERNOR



The re-election of Montagu Norman as head of the Bank of England has been recommended by the court of the bank. This means Mr. Norman will be re-elected automatically when his present term expires on March 14 next.

Wheat Carryover

Expect To Effect Reduction By End Of Crop Year

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada will probably be able to reduce its wheat carryover by the end of the present crop year, July 31 next. United States will doubtless be successful in materially reducing its wheat stores by that date. This was forecast by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in a report issued recently.

Australia will have a crop this year of possibly 315,000,000 bushels. Last year it was 210,000,000. Argentina may raise 200,000,000 bushels. Add the production estimates of the four countries together and the total is considerably below a year ago.

On the other hand, Europe has grown more wheat. The latest estimate places the total European crop at 1,645,000,000 bushels this year. Last year it was 1,480,000,000. The heavy European crop is limiting exports to those countries.

Makes Britain's Task Hard

International Relations Affected By Exaggerated Reports States Premier

London, Eng.—In the House of Commons, while making his speech when the House re-opened, Prime Minister MacDonald referred to what he described as a very unbalanced attack by the opposition against private armament firms in Britain, in which it had been charged Britain supplied one-third of the total export trade in armaments.

That was an exaggeration of the grossest character, said the Prime Minister, "which becomes almost fantastic."

"Exaggerated and disturbing statements of this kind," said the Prime Minister, "only make more difficult the task of this country in international relations."

Russian Plane Wrecked

Fourteen Including Chief Pilot And Mechanic Reported Killed

Moscow, Russia.—A dispatch from Kharkov said the newly-constructed aeroplane, K-7, said to be the largest aeroplane for overland flying in the world, crashed there, killing 14 persons.

The dead were reported to include the chief pilot and mechanic and several Kharkov aviation officials, but beyond these bare facts no details were given. The craft was a six-motored monoplane without the orthodox fuselage.

Instead, all accommodations for luggage and fuel space, as well as controls, were in the wings. Only a slight framework of steel composed the structure on which the rudder was anchored.

The great aeroplane's capacity was designed to carry 128 persons, including its crew. It was designed with sleeping accommodations for 64 persons. It was commissioned only last week.

Will Visit Canada

Lord Baden-Powell, Head Of Boy Scout Movement To Tour Dominion

Ottawa, Ont.—Announcement of a visit to Canada in September and October, 1934, by Lord Baden-Powell, world head of the Boy Scout Movement, was made by His Excellency the Earl of Bessborough, Chief Scout for Canada, at the semi-annual meeting of the executive committee of the Canadian Council of the Boy Scouts Association. Lord Baden-Powell will be accompanied by Lady Baden-Powell, world chief Girl Guide. The two leaders will meet Scouts and Guides, and review Boy Scouts and Girl Guides at various points across the Dominion. At the conclusion of the tour they will sail from Vancouver for Australia.

Will Visit Prisons

Secretary Of Social Service Council To Investigate Conditions

Winnipeg, Man.—Armed with blank authority from the Dominion government to investigate conditions in Canadian penal institutions, Rev. J. Phillips Jones, Toronto, general secretary of the Social Service Council of Canada, was in Winnipeg recently.

He will inspect Stony Mountain penitentiary in Manitoba, and later will travel west to visit Prince Albert and New Westminster, B.C. penitentiaries.

Dr. Jones has already inspected Kingston, Ont., penitentiary. His credentials entitle him to question prisoners. He has held ministerial charges at Winnipeg, Calgary and Lethbridge.

ADVISER OF ROOSEVELT NOW IN OPPOSITION

Philadelphia.—James P. Warburg, who has been regarded as unofficial economic adviser to President Roosevelt, expressed his "reluctant" opposition to some of the methods of the president's monetary policies.

"What I reluctantly oppose," said the New York banker who was financial adviser to the American delegation to the world economic conference, "are some of the methods by which he seeks to attain his goal, some of the misconceptions that seem to becloud his purpose, and the disregard of the accumulated experience of centuries manifested by all too many of his advisers."

Warburg made a surprise address at the American Academy of Political Science in aligning himself with Dr. O. M. W. Sprague, recently resigned special adviser to the treasury, in seeking to arouse public opinion against the president's monetary policies.

At the same meeting Prof. Irving Fisher, of Yale University, said in an address the monetary policy of President Roosevelt "is substantially right."

Warburg expressed doubt "that as a practical matter there can be any such thing as a dollar of constant purchasing power, which President Roosevelt espoused in his message to the economic conference last July, and the banker revealed for the first time that he had resigned from the American delegation after the President's message had been received in London."

He said he did not let his resignation become known at that time because he was "still hopeful of being able to convince the president that it would be a mistake to continue his policy of monetary uncertainty and experimentation."

CAMPAIGN FOR REFORM OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS

London, Eng.—Conservative backbenchers in the House of Commons faced the opening shot of what was seen as an intensive campaign for reform of the House of Lords. They launched their offensive during the debate on the reply to the speech from the throne.

It was evident reformers in both Houses would attempt to induce the government to tackle the question before the next general election, taking the view the make-up of the House of Lords is such as to throw the country's constitution out of balance and lay the House of Lords open to abolition in the event of a Socialist majority in the House of Commons. So far Conservative members of the House of Lords have been unable to agree among themselves on a measure of reform.

In reply to the urgings of the would-be reformers, Conservative Leader Stanley Baldwin delivered a 10-minute speech in which he said the government had not even considered the question and that he was convinced the House of Commons would never consent to granting the Lords powers which might put their House in a position of equality or superiority with the Commons.

May Appoint Commissioner

Clearing Up Of Natural Resources Question Deemed

Ottawa, Ont.—The cabinet is considering the advisability of appointing one or two commissions to clear up the natural resources question between the Dominion and Saskatchewan and Alberta. It is learned that the advisability of dealing with this question was discussed at length and that the consensus of opinion among ministers was for early action.

One point to be decided is if a single commission could deal with the claims of both provinces or if separate commissions should be appointed. It is felt here that the work would be facilitated and danger of later disputes minimized if one man acted as chairman in both inquiries. Moreover, it is altogether likely that the government will nominate the same commissioner and the same counsel to look after the Dominion's interests. Each province, however, would be entitled to separate representation.

Stands Behind League

Cannot Be Blamed For Present Bitterness States Vatican Paper

Rome, Italy.—The Vatican newspaper Osservatore Romano printed a strong defence of the League of Nations from which Italy's imminent withdrawal has been hinted.

"The Osservatore advised against attempts to reconstruct the league at present 'when there are so many divisions among the peoples.'"

Reasons for the "present bitterness," it added, cannot entirely and in justice be attributed to the league.

The Osservatore Romano's attitude was in marked contrast to that of the Italian press which has bitterly criticized the league and has hinted broadly that Italy will abandon it.

Charges Canada Delays Agreement With Russia

British Labor Member Makes Statement In House Of Commons

London, Eng.—"It is atrocious that Canada should prevent Britain from entering into a new trade agreement with Russia," declared J. Batey, Labor member for Spennymoor, during debate in the House of Commons on the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

Batey argued the long delay in concluding the negotiations for a new pact with Russia was because of Canadian protests against the import of Russian timber to Britain, which Canada contended is against the spirit of the Ottawa trade agreement.

Royal Scot Goes Home

Montreal, Que.—The world's famous train, the "Royal Scot," was loaded on board the freighter "Beaverdale" for return to England, which she left seven months ago. The train which toured Canada and the United States sailed November 24.

A mountain 21,000 feet high has been added to the impressive range of Tibetan peaks, by a recent discovery.

Studying The Weather

People Do Not Realize Work in Connection With Forecast

People do a lot of complaining about the weather, but, as someone has said, "nobody does anything about it." Scientists are helpless in regard to weather. The only way they can help is by making forecasts as to what sort of weather it will be tomorrow or the day after, then we can take an umbrella with us or leave it at home according to our trust in the "probs."

It is very comforting to be able to look at the daily paper and there in less than a dozen words find the weather outlook concisely submitted. Few, however, have any conception as to the amount of travel, hardship, research and unscrubbing of data, worse than any jigsaw puzzle, involved in assembling and presenting the information to the public.

A party of Canadian meteorologists recently returned to civilization from the districts of the Canadian Arctic and Coppermine where they spent over one year. Chesterfield Inlet is within 500 miles of the magnetic pole, and Coppermine is also within the Arctic circle. They were part of an international exploration party to which the United States, Great Britain, France and Denmark also contributed parties in different regions. They lived on canned foods and such meat as they could get by fishing or hunting. They had no fresh vegetables or fruit all that time.

What did they do? Studied water currents, frosts, ice, clouds, winds, air currents, temperatures, the sun and moon, magnetic influences, the aurora, and whatever else the Arctic has to offer. One man took 700 photographs of the aurora and 4,000 pictures of clouds, besides making charts daily and weekly, all of which would be unintelligible to the man in the street, and which will take even a scientist many months to unravel and co-ordinate. But when everybody's data has been reduced to understandable terms, our weatherman will be able to supply more accurate information as to the "probs," which will be of advantage to airmen, to farmers, and last but not least, to the family which plans a picnic for the morrow, or the woman who wonders if it will be all right or not to put out the washing to dry.

Just think of that when you give a casual glance at the "probs" put so conveniently before you.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

B.C. Motor Licenses

Windshield Stickers For Those Who Made Prompt Payment

Windshield stickers authorizing automobile operation for January and February of next year will be issued to British Columbia motorists who paid their 1933 license fees before March 1, as British Columbia provincial police institute a novel method of encouraging early payment of fees, according to Inspector G. A. Hood of the motor branch.

Stickers will also be issued to those taking out licenses after March 1 on payment of one-sixth of the fee, the inspector said. Under new government regulations, motorists must pay full fee by March 1 of next year or lay up their cars until April 1 and pay 11-12ths of the fee before resuming operation at that time.

A concession will be made to motorists residing in deep-snow districts. Owners of cars east of the Cascade range may lay up their vehicles after Nov. 1, 1934, send their plates and licenses to the motor branch and receive a refund for four months.

Birds Fly Long Distance

The golden plovers have arrived in Hawaii for the winter after their customary 2,000-mile non-stop flight from the Aleutian Islands. James Harvey, sportsman, who has been studying their migratory habits for thirty years, said that the game birds are reputed to make the Pacific flight from the Bering Sea in twenty-four hours by flying at ninety miles an hour in the high air currents.

The nice old lady smiled at the little girl who had been left in charge of the confectioner's shop.

"Don't you sometimes feel tempted to eat one of the cream buns, my dear?" she asked.

The little girl was quite shocked. "Of course not. That would be stealing. I only lick them."

Hubbard (tripping over loose carpet): "I shall lose my temper with this carpet in a minute!"

Wife: "That's right, dear, do. Then take a stick and give it a jolly good sacking on the lawn."

No one ever frowned his way to happiness.

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Artificial Eyes

Great Skill Is Now Used In The Making Of Substitute Optics

At least 5,000 people in England lose an eye every year. Three out of four of these unfortunate are women.

This losing of eyes is no new thing. There is a Mr. Taylor in New Oxford Street, London, who is busy from one year's end to another making artificial eyes. He comes of a family who have been engaged in this unusual occupation for the past 150 years.

So much art is brought into the making of artificial eyes nowadays that it is impossible to detect the imitation from the genuine article. The infatuated young man who warbles "the lovelight in your eyes" to his beloved might be correct only if he spoke of eyes in the singular.

Film actresses and lesser celebrities move amongst us today with a glass eye posing as the real thing. What is more, they are getting away with it. The modern artificial eye is so fixed to the eye socket that the eye moves from right to left, up and down just as does its real counterpart.

A magnifying crystal, placed just over the eye, causes the pupil to dilate and contract in changing light exactly like the real thing.

People who wish to sleep wearing an artificial eye have to procure special eyes for the purpose. They are smaller than the daytime eyes.

French Schools Must Now Teach Swimming

No Teacher Not Knowing How Can Hold Position

Before an instructor can teach mathematics and spelling he must know how to swim. That's the verdict today by Hippolyte Ducos, sports-minded under-secretary of state for national education. Ability to swim is going to be made part of the minimum qualifications to teach in French schools.

Ducos points out that France has an ocean and a sea on two sides of it, and rivers criss-crossing it in every direction, yet few Frenchmen, comparatively speaking, can swim. Students must learn to swim as part of their course. He has ordered, and for that their teachers must set the good example.

Ducos announced his decision after consulting professional governors, educational leaders and professors of physical training. He made a census of how many teachers in France can swim themselves. The census was not at all satisfactory.

A diploma in swimming will be awarded by the nation as part of the movement. Ducos is going to ask parliament to provide the money for constructing sports stadiums and swimming pools throughout the country.

A New Vocabulary

Stated That Oxford Dictionary Has Added Some New Words And Phrases

Recognized throughout the world as the outstanding authority on the English language, the Oxford Dictionary has "gone Hollywood," says a special cable to the New York Herald Tribune from London.

In its latest 700-page supplement the editors include a large number of words and phrases which, introduced here mainly through the "talkies," have passed into common usage. Examples are "debunk," "bump off," "wow," "wheccrack" and "taken for a ride."

Caterpillars Spin Lace

Not long ago a man in Munich taught caterpillars to spin lace veils. He spread a food paste over a fat stone and then drew a delicate design upon it in an oil they would not touch. As the caterpillars ate the paste, they wove the pattern with the silk which they spin through the lower lip.

Iron Deposits In Labrador

Vast iron deposits covering miles of territory in Labrador's interior should form the basis of a busy industry when the rugged north country is finally opened up, according to Matthew Mitchell, who has returned to St. John's, Newfoundland, after spending the summer in Labrador.

Shortland In Irish

Following the order that all government employees of the Irish Free State must carry out their official duties in Irish, classes in shorthand and typewriting in Irish are being started by the City of Dublin vocational committee. The enrollment has been large.

Suitor—"I love your daughter devotedly, sir. I would suffer if I should cause her a moment's sorrow." Father—"You said it, sonny. I know that girl."

Farmers of Australia, are enjoying a return of prosperity.

WHEN ENGLAND'S DIMINUTIVE JOCKEY ESTABLISHED NEW RECORD



Our picture shows Gordon Richards, England's champion jockey, after he had established a new British record by riding 247 winners in one season.

Telescope Built From Junk

Efficient Instrument Made By Farm Boys Of Kansas

Curiously over what might be seen in the heavens has led Walter Dyck and his cousin, Paul Kuhlman, Kansas farm youths, to construct from an old assortment of discarded scraps, a telescope through which they might study the course of the stars.

More than a year of patient labor was required before they had transformed the pieces of "junk" into an intricate and efficient instrument which will automatically remain focused on a star for several hours. Most of the parts of the instrument were picked up about their homes. A part of an old stove forms the base upon which is fitted an upright pillar made of an old can filled with concrete. A spring driven motor from an old phonograph keeps the tube revolving upon part of the rear axle assembly of an ancient sifter.

So closely is the instrument synchronized with the movement of the earth that once focused the telescope will remain in focus for hours.

The finished lens is seven and one-half inches in diameter. So nearly perfect a job did the boys do in grinding and surfacing it with silver that its light reflection is more than 90 per cent.

A Slight Difference

The lady appeared at the paying teller's window, and inquired "How much money did my husband draw out of this bank last week?" "I am unable to furnish you such information," replied the man.

"Well, aren't you the paying teller?" insisted the lady.

"Yes, madam," was the rejoinder, "but I'm not the telling payer."

In Asia, which contains half of the population of the world, the mother and not the wife holds first place in a man's affections throughout his life.

Delinquent Juveniles

Presents A Serious Problem Says British Woman Official

Seven years experience as presiding officer at the juvenile court in St. Pancras division, London, England, has led Mrs. Philip Bright, J.P., to believe that children who break laws are often treated in too lenient a fashion particularly when they repeat offenses.

As long as the mother in a family was "all right," Mrs. Bright said, it was felt that the children of the family could easily be led back into paths of rectitude from which they might have strayed. But if the mother was "no good," the work of juvenile court officials was regarded as a colossal task, whether the father was a law-abiding man or not.

Farwell Tour

Madame Tetrazzini, Famous Italian Prima Donna, To Settle Down In Milan

Madame Tetrazzini, the Italian Prima Donna, began her farewell tour of Britain recently. "This is the beginning of my world farewell tour," she told a reporter. "It will last more than two years. Afterwards I shall settle down in my home near Milan with my pets. I have a parrot who imitates my singing perfectly, two Persian cats and five Pekinese dogs." Tetrazzini will be accompanied on the tour by an English boy violinist, Harold Fielding.

Dog Knows His Change

An Equivocal beer parlor boasts of a nondescript dog who not only knows the value of money but what to do with it. A cent tossed on the floor falls to tempt him but if a nickel is thrown this canine financier picks it up, trots to a stand across the street and gets a hot dog. The performance is repeated as long as the nickles last.

Prehistoric Find

Ancient Kettles Are Unearthed At Hudson Bay Junction

Two copper kettles of a type used centuries ago have been found on the farm of Robert McCormick near Hudson Bay Junction. Fires which burned off two to three feet of soil disclosed the ancient utensils to view. It is thought the kettles have been buried too long to have been the property of the earliest fur traders or explorers, and one theory suggested is that they were left on or near the shore of the ancient Lake Agassiz. McCormick's farm is within four miles of a shoreline of this prehistoric lake.

The kettles are in a good state of preservation. They are being refurbished by Jack Wells, pioneer blacksmith of Hudson Bay Junction, and will be placed on display in the office of the Junction Judge, local newspaper.

Paris Has Deep Well

Sunk 2,850 Feet And Is Fed From Subterranean Water

Paris is boasting that it has now the deepest well in the world. This new source of supply for the northeastern corner of the city is sunk 2,850 feet and will yield 1,600,000 gallons a day. The well is fed from a sheet of subterranean water that extends at a variable depth under the French capital. A writer in the London Spectator says that the water has its source in the Ardennes Mountains. The existence of this reservoir has long been known; a hundred years ago several localities availed themselves of it.

Swedes Are Growing Taller

Last Forty Years Shows Marked Increase In Height

The Swedes have been growing taller continuously for the past 40 years, according to statistics compiled by the central Bureau of Statistics in Stockholm. The statistics are based on the height of young men called in at the age of 21 for military service from all parts of Sweden.

These figures show that the average height of the Swede between 1887 and 1931 has increased by nearly four centimeters (about 1½ inches). This unintermitted increase in height is a remarkable fact for which science cannot exactly account, nor is it possible to foretell how long it will continue.

Skill Of Old Hunters

Calgary Pioneer Recalls Seeing Mountie Shoot Ducks With Rifle

Duck hunting in the old days was real hunting—a sport for albinos only according to Col. W. A. Armstrong, Calgary pioneer. Rifles and not shot guns were used to bag the fowl. On a hunting trip, 40 years ago, the colonel related, he saw Percy Rath, of the Royal North West Mounted Police, pick off flying fowl with a 30-30 Winchester. "It was uncanny—I never saw him miss."

Find Buried Forest

Timber Uncovered By Mechanical Ditcher In New Zealand

Digging a sewer in New Plymouth, New Zealand, recently, a mechanical ditcher uncovered portions of a forest which is believed to have been buried long ago. At the bottom of the trench was found a piece of totara, a very durable timber, the bark of which was so well preserved that it looked as though it had been stripped from a growing tree.

Importers Organize

The Importers' Association of British Columbia has been formed to represent the interests of British Columbia firms importing goods into Canada, and those who, as agents, represent manufacturing firms in various parts of the world.

The Mayor—You are charged with running your car sixty miles an hour smashing a telegraph pole, going through a plate glass window, and injuring six people. What do you say? Lovely Young Miss—Don't the \$15 I pay for my license entitle me to any privileges?

Traffic Cop—Why didn't you stop when I whistled?

Motorist—I'm sorry, I didn't hear you.

Traffic Cop—Well, you'll get your hearing in the morning.

The motor car is a monument to British engineering skill," says a writer. Not to mention that it, too often, means a tombstone.

Nerve is a funny thing. You have it with you until you need it. And then you lose it suddenly.

Crank Letters

Are Numerous

Prince Of Wales' Mail Contains Many Odd Contributions

Anonymous letters, arriving every hour of the day at the Prince of Wales, constitute the chief annoyance, and nearest approach to danger lurking in the never-empty mail bag of the Prince of Wales.

A glimpse into the palace room where secretaries sort and open the royal correspondence revealed a number of baskets spilling over with communications from all parts of the world. There were letters from cranks, millionaires, professional alms chasers, black potentiahs in Africa and even from cowboys west of the Rockies.

Across the face of many envelopes was the hopeful scrawl: "Personal and private. Not to be opened by secretary." Yet a rare few only get by unopened, for the password is a secret mark known only to the prince's intimate friends.

Among the strange contributions found in the prince's mail bag once every week until recently was a sordid package containing an old newspaper, a piece of string and a few shreds of cheap tobacco. The contents never varied and never included a message. The package was posted each time from one of the London suburbs.

Usually mysterious is the mislaid which arrives regularly every month. Addressed to the Prince of Wales, it has been posted each time since the armistice in 1918 from Hamburg.

When the envelope is torn open there is no letter, but always a 100-mark note. The hand-addressed envelope is a man's writing and gives evidence of German nationality. The money is automatically paid into one of the prince's funds in which the prince is interested.

Every day since 1932 comes a letter containing a scriptural text, generally copied from the Book of Revelations. The letters are postmarked Glasgow, but all attempts to trace the sender have failed.

The inventor in need of a few pounds, the discoverer of a plot to overthrow the throne or assassinate the prince and even the queer fellow who will prove that Bacon was Shakespeare—they all send letters by the score and keep the palace waste basket filled.

For the rest there is the usual daily pile of letters from institutions making demands upon the prince's time and begging him to attend some public or private function. The deserving causes get a sympathetic ear and are taken under consideration. The accepted causes and events are then carefully marked down in the prince's appointment calendar.

New Type Of Turkey

More Breast Meat On Birds Offered By California Growers

Now comes the underling turkey, offered by Pacific coast growers for the Christmas trade.

And it's a premium bird, though perhaps somewhat tough on the boys and girls because the drumsticks are shorter. These birds are of the good old white meat around the wabblers, however.

In San Bernardino County, California, where feathered crop for the market totals 23,568, about 1,000 more than 1933, the full-breasted variety is popular. Growers report it is bringing from four to six cents a pound more than the long drumsticks.

"Mac" In Western Canada

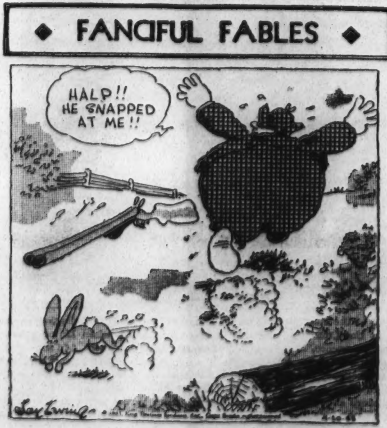
What's in a name? When it comes to cabinet portfolios, page the MacPhersons or the McPhersons. Thus, British Columbia's new cabinet has its Hon. F. M. MacPherson, Minister of Public Works. Alberta has Hon. O. L. McPherson, also Minister of Public Works. Saskatchewan has its Hon. M. A. MacPherson, Attorney-General and Provincial Treasurer, and Manitoba has its Hon. E. A. McPherson, Provincial Treasurer.

Just Have To Behave

Sir William Mulock, Judge Parker, Attorney-General and Mayor Stewart have assured a Jewish "offense" that the Jew is safe in Canada. Very true, fortunately; and so are all people who behave themselves, as a the Toronto Globe.

The father of lively boys can speedily get answers of the boy who won't on his examination paper. "The greatest miracle of the Bible is the one where Joshua told his son to sit at a still, and he obeyed him."

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OCCASIONAL WIFE

By EDNA ROBB WEBSTER
Author of "Joretta," "Lipstick Girl" Etc.

SYNOPSIS

Camilla Hoyt, young and beautiful art student, and Peter Anson, a struggling sculptor, fall in love and marry secretly, deciding to live apart until the time Peter can establish himself. Camilla, through the aid of wealthy parents, is not to inherit money when she comes of age. She is preparing herself for life with a course in commercial art, hoping to get a job to enable her to support herself. She has been making the rounds of agencies.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER XIX.

Returning home, Camilla was surprised to discover how tired she was with the day's efforts. Study and classes at school had been peremptory, but there was a vast difference between preparation for work, and work itself, or even obtaining it. She already had discovered. While she dressed for dinner, she reviewed in her mind some of the truths which had made themselves evident to her that day. She always had supposed that if you were willing to work, there was a place for you. It was obvious that not only was that supposition wrong, but that even if you were capable of doing the work you chose, you were given the opportunity.

Gazing around at the furnishings of the big luxurious rooms that had sheltered her for so long, and making rapid calculations with the values of her possessions, she was astounded at the time she estimated it would require her to earn the money they represented.

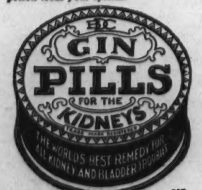
Even if she were given the opportunity to work for pay, how would it take her to earn what the clothes she was putting on had cost her? Her frock was an imported model that had cost three hundred dollars, her shoes twenty-five; her stockings and lingerie another seventy-five. Her wardrobe and dressing table drawers were filled with such costly garments.

Of course, she knew that when she earned her own living she would no longer patronize exclusive shops and wear hand embroidered lingerie. But she wondered how many of the women who wore such garments could earn the money for even very poor substitutes, if they were obliged to. With sudden panic, she wondered if she could.

Sitting before the triple cheval glass of her dressing table, Camilla did not see her glowing beauty. She was gazing into the vast and chaotic abyss that gaped suddenly at her feet—that chaos of life into which she was about to leap. Approaching it, she had been so confident and secure; standing now at the brink and gazing into its abyssal depths she drew back with horror. Then suddenly, there appeared before her

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Peter's dear and earnest face, the grave eyes sparkling with that smile she loved, and she reached out and clasped his hand, no longer afraid. She was ready to leap into life—with Peter.

Peter was modelling with intense interest, striving for a new effect before the idea should become lost in the ethereal confusion of escaped inspirations that their originals have failed to capture quickly enough. His hands were gray with plastic clay and his mind was projected into the realm of creative fancy. A knock on the door suddenly interrupted the summer morning stillness and drew him back to reality.

His forehead wrinkled with annoyance, for he had no wish to be disturbed. Then the reminder that it might be Camilla who had come to see him, made him call quickly, "Come in." He always wanted to see Camilla, no matter how disturbing she might be.

There was an instant's hesitation, then the knock turned and the door opened to disclose a strange girl. A very beautiful stranger, she was, so beautiful that Peter stared at her stupidly for a moment. The girl just smiled friendly and said, "May I come in?"

"That is what I told you to do," he said. "Find a chair, please. As you see, I am—er—busy." Somehow, his felt defensive toward her at once, and his voice reflected his attitude.

"Thanks," she said, crossing the room with casual, lissom movements and sinking into the one armchair which graced the room. "You are Peter Anson, aren't you?" she inquired, raising her very blue eyes that were deeply shadowed with long dark lashes. Their contrast with the pale gold of her hair was startling and effective.

"I can't deny that," Peter replied. "My Sylvia Todd," she offered.

"Miss Todd, how do you do?" Peter inclined his head slightly. "What may I do for you?"

"Give me some work," she came to the point quickly. "I'm a model, and desperate for work." She took a cigarette from her purse and fired it with a lighter from the table beside her.

Peter doubted tentatively at the clay figure on the turn stand. "I'm afraid you have come to the wrong place for that."

"You have a model now?"

"No."

"Well, you're a sculptor, aren't you? Two and two make four."

"Exactly. And five and five make ten—that's two days for a model. I can't afford one."

"And where do you expect to get without one?"

"I manage to do that without one." He indicated the group in the window alcove which he had made for Camilla. Miss Todd glanced at it casually. "Not bad. But neither will that kind of stuff get you anywhere."

"You mean money?"

"Sure. Symbolic stuff. That's what brings in the dough that makes the cake. And it's my line. Want to see my figure?"

"I noticed it when you walked across the room," diffidently.

She laughed shortly. "You would, of course. Well, how about using it for inspiration, Big Boy? Gee, you're quite an inspiration yourself."

"No doubt you could be that," he smiled for the first time, "but I don't happen to be doing anything that needs it."

"Now is as good a time to begin as any. What about the National exhibit I heard you were going to enter?"

"With what—that?" she nodded toward the immigrant group.

"Oh, no—that is just a personal possession."

"Well, you wouldn't ever get a look-in with that," she shrugged. "What then?"

"Why, I've had several hunches, but none of them suited me, quite, and I'm not sure now that I want to enter the exhibit."

"Afraid you might lose the scholarship?"

"More afraid I might win, if you will pardon my conceit."

She stared at him in surprise.

"Well, are you crazy, or am I cuckoo?"

"Neither, I hope. It just happens that affairs have developed recently to change my plans."

She watched him with a calculating expression for a moment. "A girl friend?"

"You aren't by any chance, a detective?" he inquired.

"If I were," she laughed, "I might not be out of work."

"I don't know," Peter observed. "The depression has hit everything."

"Don't I know it? Models in particular. Hey, listen, Big Boy, when there's work enough to go half way around, this baby has more than she can do."

"I don't doubt it."

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"But that isn't now," she tossed the stub of her cigarette into a tray and walked across the room to stand beside Peter. A heavy fragrance enveloped him, and some latent memory stirred. Unconsciously, he wondered where he had been surrounded by that same perfume before.

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Debate U. F. A. Gov't. Record

Wednesday night a very interesting discussion took place in Airdrie, under the auspices of the Local U. F. A. in which the doings of the Brownlee Government, during its tenure of office was the topic.

This form of campaign in days gone by was very common, but has long been forgotten, and now that our economic conditions are in such a deplorable way, possibly it would be advisable to revive this form of campaign.

R. M. McCool, M. L. A. for Cochrane Constituency upheld the Government, and D. M. Duggan, Leader of the Conservative Party in Alberta, was the speaker opposing.

A fair representation of the district was present, but for a discussion of this kind there should have been a full house. Mr. Duggan spoke for one hour and eight minutes, prefacing his arguments under the headings, having to do principally with finance, in which he criticized the Brownlee Government giving actual figures to substantiate his statements.

Mr. McCool followed with a very able defence of the Government, in every department that Mr. Duggan had touched on.

Mr. Howard Wright of the Airdrie district, occupied the chair.

Local News

Items for this column are always appreciated.

Mrs. P. H. Fleming was a Calgary visitor on Tuesday.

The Onell Christmas concert and dance will be held on Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCool were visitors in Cochrane on Sunday.

A new cipher walk is being put down by the C. P. W. on the north side of the station.

Mrs. Geo. Leavik and Miss Margaret Leavik of Madden were Calgary visitors on Wednesday.

We have a large assortment of birthday cards at the Chronicle Stationery Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wickerson and family were visitors in Calgary on Saturday.

The Borbridge Orchestra plays at the big dance at Sunshine school on Dec. 1st. Gentlemen 55c. Ladies provide lunch.

Rev. Longmire returned home on Monday evening last feeling much better and hopes to be back at his work very soon.

The Very Rev. Dean Rugg was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. McClelland while in town. Rural Dean Cripps of Red Deer was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Currie over Monday night.

The United Church Ladies Aid will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday next at the home of Mrs. Amery.

On Saturday, December 2, you will receive two votes for every one cent purchase in McClelland's Doll Contest.

Jim Cumming held ticket no. 19 and won the fern stand raffled off by Archie Anderson on Saturday.

Donnie McFadyen played a great game of hockey for the Chicago Black Hawks on Sunday last. According to the radio report he was the fastest man on the ice. Chicago defeated Boston 1 to 0.

The Women's Guild are holding their annual bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 2nd. Tea will be served from 3 to 6. They have a splendid assortment of things suitable for Christmas gifts.

Adam Cruickshank, Frank Brown, Don McArthur, F. T. Baker and Harry Fenwick attended the turkey shoot at Didsbury on Wednesday.

Adam Cruickshank brought home seven birds, while the rest of the gang got at least one each.

Annual Meeting U.F.W.A.
The Floral Local U.F.W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Ableman on Wednesday, Dec. 6. Roll call—Christmas hints.

Church of the Ascension
(Anglican)
December 3rd.
Evensong - 7.30 p.m.
The Christmas tree will be held on Wednesday, December 30th, 5 to 8 p.m.

The School Corner

(Edited by the School Reporter)

The Carstairs hall on Saturday was the scene of a very exciting basketball game between the Carstairs and Crossfield boys. Although Crossfield has had very little practice they came out on the long end of the score which was 24-12. Four ten minute periods were played and each one was full of real playing. Merle Heywood, star forward, was missed from the team. He received a badly sprained ankle while practising a few days ago.

Although the boys won they were all completely dazed when they went on the court. This was the result of watching the Carstairs girls' team practice before the game. The speed and brilliant plays positively staggered our boys and each one solemnly declares that he is thankful they did not have to play the feminine host.

Crossfield team—Guards: Frank Low, Albin Laut; forwards: G. Johnson (10), R. McFadyen (4); centre: S. Pogue (10) Subs—N. Laut, J. McClelland.

An Interesting Character

By A Grade X Student

Joan of Arc is one of the world's most interesting characters. She was born in Orleans, and was given a humble education there. Her mother taught her to sew, cook, and spin at an early age.

She heard of the wars between France and England, and hoped that some time she might be able to render some service to her country. At the age of fifteen years she was impressed with the belief that she was divinely chosen to assist the French Dauphin. After some time she went to interview the Prince, and she persuaded him to equip her with horse and armor.

In fourteen twenty-two she marched with an army of ten thousand men, and after fierce fighting, the town was sieged. Joan at once became the heroine, and dread of the English. Numerous successes followed the defeat at Orleans and shortly afterwards she marched with the Prince and crowned him King.

Joan of Arc wished to return to her home but was persuaded by Charles to remain with the army. She received a slight wound during the fight at Bedford, but continued in action until fourteen thirty when she was taken prisoner by the Burgundian forces, and was sold to the English for three thousand two hundred dollars. She was then taken to Rouen, tried and condemned to death as a sorceress.

Shortly afterwards the punishment was to be perpetual imprisonment, but she was later condemned to die at the stake. Joan of Arc suffered this fate in fourteen thirty-one, and her ashes were thrown into the Seine River. Later a court was constituted which declared her trial unjust. In France she occupies a place of honor, and in the history of civilization she ranks as a heroine and martyr, her memory being fittingly commemorated in statuary and literature, making her one of the world's most famous and distinguished characters.

The subscribers of the local paper and others interested will be given a chance to show their interest in the short stories and essays that have been running under the caption—"The School Corner."

The last story of the term will be run in the edition of Dec. 16th. The following week a list of the titles with date of issue and grade of pupil will be printed, with a coupon or ballot on which your choice may be shown.

This department is run to stimulate interest in school activities among the parents and encourage any talent there may be in that line among the pupils. Parents and others may show their interest in our efforts by marking on this ballot the name of the composition they considered best, taking the grade of the pupil into consideration, and posting their ballot in a box which will be provided for the purpose in the office of the Chronicle. The ballot should be in not later than the 20th of Dec. in order that the fortunate pupils may receive the prizes which are being offered, not later than Christmas.

United Church News
Sunday Next, Dec. 3rd.
Preacher: Mr. H. V. Sinclair of Calgary
Madden - 11:30 a.m.
Crossfield - 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Geo. Dickson of United Church, Calgary, will give his popular lecture, "Living on the Sunnyside of Life" on Dec. 14th. He will be assisted by musical talent from Knox Church.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM STAUFFER, late of the Town of Crossfield, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named William Stauffer who died on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1933, are required to file with Messrs. Helman & Mahaffy, Solicitors for the Executors by the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1934, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Executors will distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 10th day of November, A. D. 1933.
HELMAN & MAHAFFY
Solicitors for the Executors
503 Lancaster Building,
Calgary, Alberta

Notice to Creditors and Claimants
In the Matter of the Estate of MARY ANNETTE WIGLE late of Crossfield in the Province of Alberta, Widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on the Estate of the said Mary Annette Wigle who died at Crossfield aforesaid on the 5th day of January 1929, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for Aurelian Manson Wigle, Administrator with the Will annexed of the property of the said deceased by Saturday the 23rd day of December, 1933 a full statement duly verified of their claims and any securities held by them; and after that date the said Administrator will distribute the property of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

Dated at Crossfield in the Province of Alberta this 15th day of November A. D. 1933.

ROBERT URE at Crossfield, Alberta
Solicitor for the Administrator

25 YEARS AGO
(Crossfield Chronicle, Nov. 26, 1908)

Mr. Thomas Amery of Sprague, Wash. is calling for tenders for the breaking of 1900 acres on his land recently purchased in the Crossfield district, which consists of the old Patmore land, half mile west of town, the Archie Switzer place and the Downie place near Beaver Dam, occupied by F. Bales.

Several inches of snow fell west of town last night, but none in Crossfield.

John Patterson of Crossfield has nearly two columns of poetry in this issue entitled "The Dirty Old Dishes." Many a man has heard it all at different times but we doubt if it was all printed at once before.

MARRIED—In Lacombe, Miss Flora Magill to Jack Martin of Crossfield.

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